



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

NELSON ET AL.

Application No.: 09/673,785

Filed: December 29, 2000

For: PEPTIDE FRAGMENTS OF
MURINE EPIDERMAL GROWTH
FACTOR AS LAMININ
RECEPTOR TARGETS

) Examiner: Kam, C.

) Group Art Unit: 1653

) Date: May 6, 2002

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

HONORABLE SIR:

In response to the Office Action of November 5, 2001 having a time set to expire of February 5, 2002, time extended under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) through and including May 6, 2002, please enter the following Amendment and accept the following remarks.

Any fees required are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account 20-0823.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

A substitute specification, excluding the claims, is filed herewith in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.125, which states in pertinent part:

(b) A substitute specification, excluding the claims, may be filed at any point up to payment of the issue fee if it is accompanied by:

(1) A statement that the substitute specification includes no new matter; and